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LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

OLD MYSTIC

Union Temperance Service-Church Societies Hold Holiday Sales.

A union temperance service was sunday evening in the Baptist church. The address was by Rev. W. S. McIntire, associate secretary of the Connecticut Temperance union: Rev. mecticut Temperance union: Rev. Benjamin M. Dennison, pastor of the local Methodist church, and the Esptist pastor, Rev Jephtha M. Olmstead, assisted in the service The Baptist choir sang. The service was well attended

Sale Netted \$60.

The United Workers of the Methodist church held the annual sale on Friday, Dec. i, in the M. E. room, opening at 5 p.m. There was a large attendance. The proceeds, amounting to \$66, will be used for church ex-

Holiday Sale of Baptist Society. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church held its annual sale Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the church conference room, the sale beginning at 6 p. m. Mrs. Jeptha M. Olmstead, Mrs. Caroline Turner, Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover, Mrs. Charles Q. Eldridge, Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman, Mrs. William D. Beckwith and Mrs. Henry Charles were in charge of the force. Cheesbro were in charge of the fancy work and apron table. The cake table was in charge of Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie, Mrs. Horace O. Williams, Mrs. William A. Burrows, Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb, Mrs. Hiram Holdridge and Mrs. Edward Campbell. Ice cream was served by Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb and Mrs. Fannie C. Lamb. They were assisted by Frank Lewis Lamphere. Miss Anna Babcock sold mysteries. She was assisted by Miss Viola Eldredge. The sandwich ta-ble was in charge of Mrs. John K. Bab-cock and Mrs. J. Mrs. John K. Babcock and Mrs. J. Harold Williams.

Miss Clara Burnett and Mrs. Perry

Eldredge served the coffee. The homemade candy table was in charge of

Miss Margaret Reeves, who was assisted by Miss Genevieve. Frink There was a large attendance. The proceeds of the sale will be used for church ex-

Master Haroid Denniston, the young zon of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Denniston, is recovering from a brief but serious illness.

Mrs. Rathbun, Miss Anna Rathbun and Miss Page of Mystic were recent guests of Mr, and Mrs. A. Z. Brown of Pleasant View farm, Ledyard.

John Williams Shark, Roy Tift and Marris Caswell attended Wednesday

evening the banquet given by the I. O. O. F. of Mystic.

Mrs. Isabel Neil has returned to the olloway homestead, after a stay at their work here painting the home of Mr. and Mrs. William and departed for Saybrook. Dennis of West Mystic. Mr. and Mrs. William Shank of Led-yard; were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Shank.

Selectman F. A. B.

Miss Arnie E. Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. Phebe Young Ecclestone, held at her home in Ledyard Friday, Dec. 16.

Selectman F. A. Beckwith was a New Haven visitor Tuesday.

M. C. Walters of Willimantic was a visitor in town Sunday.

SALEM

qual sale Wednesday evening.

News from the Churches-Pupils to Have Christmas Entertainment and

The choir met at the home of Mrand Mrs. Henry A. Rogers for re-hearsal last Saturday evening. Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich preached an excellent sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning, taking as his subject The Baptism of the

day school in charge of Superintendent service. Plans for the Christmus tre and entertainment to be held in the church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester in at her ho

conducted service at the Salem Bap-tist church Sunday afternoon.

The Young People's meeting in the rening was in charge of Mrs. Helen raiona. The meeting was well attended and very helpful. The society voted to accept an invitation to attend a union C. E. service at Grassy Hill Congregational church next Sunday

The pupils of the Central school are being frained by their teacher, Miss Eva M. Standish, for a Christmas en-Standish will have a Christmas tree

Death Unexpected.

The community was shocked when it became known that Mrs. J. Frank Rogers had died on Wednesday mornnvalid for the past three years, her death was entirely unexpected. She leaves her husband and two daughters, The Young Men's Bible class met at the home of their teacher, Na-thaniel L. Clark, Wednesday evening,

WATERFORD.

Notes of the Week-Visitors in Town -Ladies' Aid Society Held Supper.

wisit with friends in Noank. Mr. and Mrs. George Stengar are visiting friends in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Kee-

ney's cove were callers at Logger Hill farm the first of this week.

George W. Beebe and daughter Elizabeth were guests of Mr. P. abeth were guests of Mr. Beebe's sis-ter, Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield, last Sun-

Walter B. Howard of New London spent the day Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. H W. Manwaring's, Logger Hill. Fred Williams of Great Neck killed two large hogs for the Logger Hill farm

Mrs. C. J. Hogan has returned home rom a visit with relatives in Elliott.

Andrew J. Keeney of New London as removed his family to Jordan.

Ceil Gallup, substitute mail carrier, soff a four of duty on Beebe's route.

Beoth Bren and H. I. G. Co, are un-

leading a carge of granite at Pleasure Dairy
Beach for the winter trade.

Fred Shelley of New London spent in instinct the day at Logger Hill Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society held a supar sale at the per sale at the home of Deacon Ander-son Thursday afternoon and evening.

MONTVILLE.

Plans for Christmas Concert-School Closes-Baptist Church News.

Henry and Georgabell Smith and Merbert Rogers have been soliciting money for the Christmas tree presents. Palmer Memorial school closed Fribe held Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. George C. Chappell has returned from a three weeks' visit among

At the Baptist Church.

One Day at a Time was Rev. George C. Chappell's subject at the Union Baptist church Sunday, the 12th. Bible school followed, Mrs. Norman C. Allen, superintendent. The Young People's business meeting was held in the evening at 6.15. Mrs. Mortimer Getcheli presided. Two young men became associate members of the society. The pleasant evening hour was enjoyed by a large number. The pastor conducted a ten minutes' song service in which all joined heartily, followed by the Young People's programme, Miss Lydia One Day at a Time was Rev. George sociate members of the society. The pleasant evening hour was enjoyed by a large number. The pastor conducted a ten minutes' song service in which all joined heartly, followed by the Young People's programme, Miss Lydia Olson leader. Topic, Beulah Land. Miss Mabel Danleis sang a solo and the pastor closed with a brief sermon. Several from Palmartown attended. Several from Palmertown attended ne poverty social at Montville Center Friday evening and the sale at Uncasngs last week. Robert Paton of Norwich spent Sunday with relatives in Pulmertown.

The male quartette, Guy Loomis,
Fred J. Hope, Fred W. Chapel and Ray

ansee, sang at Mystic Wednes-

was a large attendance. The proceeds of the sale will be used for church expenses.

Miss Mary Bacon of Burnett's Corners, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly convasecing.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jane Dean.

Mrs. Elisha C. Davis is slowly recovering from the effects of an operation performed two weeks since at the Me-

rier Gets Automobile.

hair work here painting the buildings The Ladies' Aid society connected with the Baptist church gave a social

Saunders, employed Mr. and Mrs. Joseh Alfred Clark of Poquetanuck attended the Baptist an-

> George F. Griswold and George Starr Griswold are in Mystic today (Satur-Mrs. Jane C. Dorman left Wednesday or a visit to Beverly, Mass, Miss Flora Clark was a New London

isitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luce have gone to North Carolina for the winter S. C. Hooker of Willimantic was a recent visitor in the town, looking over the Morton house property. Matt Tinker of Chesterfield was a liantic visitor Monday. J. P. Morgan, the R. F. D. mail car-

ier, has purchased a high wheel auto mobile runabout.
Capt. N. J. Huntley has been entertaining a friend from Essex.
C. S. Dewey of New London was a
Niantic visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Jane Lester, who has been quite ill at her home in West Main street, is improving slowly.

PENDLETON HILL.

Attended Funeral in Poquetanuck-Personal Notes.

North Stonington. Herbert Miner, Charles R. Cooke and ister, M. Edythe Cooke, were at their homes here Sunday. Juryman at the court in session at

The Ladies' Aid society met with drs, William L. Maine Dec. 15. Mrs. Homer H. Kinnie, accompanied by her father, Frank B. Ecclestone, tended the funeral of her aunt. Fred Miller, at Poquetanuck Dec. 8. Mrs. Miller died very suddenly at her home Sunday morning of neuralgia of the heart. Saturday she was up and around and able to attend to her household duties. Early in life she resided on Pendleton Hill, doing housenie now does. She was a member of the Pendleton Hill Baptist church. on J. Kinnie spent Wednesday in

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hillard visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardiner New London Dec. 10 and 11. Mrs. A. P. Miner and daughter Mise Belle Miner, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pulmer's. Miss Maude Thompson spent Satur

FITCHVILLE

Milkman Fined for Selling Watered

Thursday afternoon John Ross of

but being out of the doctor's jurisdiction another sample of milk was sent to the agricultural experiment station at New Haven. The test there also showed signs of having been watered. On Nev. 16 Ross was called before Dairy Commissioner Potter at Hartford. As the result Deputy Dairy Commissioner Tyler Cruttenden of Norwich was in Bozrah Tuesday and had a writ issued for Ross' strest, At 1.30 o'clock Thursday Ross pleaded guilty clock Thursday Ross pleaded guilty the charge of selling watered milk nd was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10.55, which he paid.

LEDYARD

School Visitor on His Rounds-Impersonator Makes a Hit-Sale and Supper Well Attended.

Thomas P. Norman, acting school vis-itor, visited schools in the southern part of the town on Tuesday and Wed-

John D. Libbey of New London, the reader and impersonator, amused a good sized audience in the Congrega-tional church on Saturday evening. His recitations and acting were loudly ap-

plauded.
The Ladles' Aid society gave a New England supper and sale of fancy articles. Joseph A. Clark made a good auctioneer at the close. People were present from Groton, New London, Norwich and Preston City.
The Ladles' Aid society met at the parsonage on Wednesday.

Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray spent Monday night with relatives in Greene-

LEONARD BRIDGE

Busy Bees Elect Officers-Birthday

Harry C. Leonard attended an agents' meeting at Springfield, returning home on Monday.

on Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Pierce of New Hartford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Brown.

Among visitors Tuesday at Williantic were L. A. Manwaring, Judge A. G. Kneeland, E. P. Kneeland and his daughter.
Mrs. H. C. Leonard was in Hartford

HAMBURG.

Mrs. C. S. Jewett Elected Lecturer of Grange-Christmas Plans.

Tessie Harding of Norwich spent Sun-day with their parents in Sterling City. Miss Caroline Mack of East Haddam

has been a recent guest of Mrs. Ida Harding on Bill Hill. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark and Miss Marion Stark attended Pomona grange meeting at Deep River last week. Mrs. S. Jewett was elected lecturer. Mrs. Samuel Jewett and Mrs. J. J.

The ladies of the church are making preparations for a Christmas tree for the Sunday school. A concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. F.

leebe, the organist.
The Juvenile grange met last Satrday afternoon. A class will be taken at the next meeting.

Large quantities of railroad ties eing carted from Doan's sawmill to

Lyme station.
George Ingalis of Norwich was in town the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Rogers and W. G. Rogers of Norwich were guests of Mrs. S.
N. Jewett last Sunday. L. D. Harding was in Hadlyme on

LEFFINGWELL

B, Y. P. U. Elects Officers for Ensuing Six Months.

the water, also jumped in. Both being heavily clothed had a hard struggle, but after a while they succeeded in getting out and were unburt except from a thorough wetting and being badly frightened. Both were at their work on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross and so Casper spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martha Leffingwell at Fitchville. The Sunshine band preets today (Satwork on Tuesday. urday) at the home of Mrs. J. Charles Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beebe of West Plain spent Sunday with the latter's parents in this place. Pequot council, Knights of Columbus, has elected the following officers:
Grand knight, Thomas Doyle; deputy grand knight, Michael J. Hickey; financial secretary, John J. Driscoll; recording secretary, Matthew J. Walsh; warder, John Doyle; chancellor, Cornelius T. Flizgerald; chaplain, Rev. P. J. O'Reilly; advocate, William Walsh; lecturer, Peter Hennigan; inside guard, Ovide Brouillard; outside guard John Mahoney; trustees for

Officers of B. Y. P. U. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church was led by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Ward, Sunday evening. The topic was Cross-ing the River, I Cor., 15, 21, 38, and Heb. 2, 14, 13. The nominating com-mittee, which consisted of Mrs. T. C. mittee, which consisted of Mrs. Leffingwell, Miss Gertrude Ward and Miss Ruth Palmer, reported the following officers for the first six months in 1910: President, Miss Eola Browning; vice president, John Rathbone; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth Ellis committees—Devotional, Mrs. J. G Ward, Mrs. William Browning and

Miss Hazel Calkins; membership, Miss Edith Leffingwell, Mrs. F. L. Rose and leg below the knee.
Fred J. Hope, Ray Woodmansee,
Guy Loomis and Fred Chapel, who
compose Thames lodge quartette,
sang at the meeting of Stonington Austin Rathbun; instruction, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Mrs. George Rogers and W. R. GLASGO. Ivan Chapman was accompanist. Fred C. Palmer, who has been spend-ing a few days in town, has joined Mrs. Palmer and children in New

Temperance Address by E. A. Sweet. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barre and baby of Preston City and Mr. and Mrs. Clif-ford Barre of Plainfield were recent

Norwich Saturday.

E. A. Smith of Norwich gave a temperance lecture at the Bethel M. E. church last Sunday evening.

The school children of the Glasgo school gave a concert in Social hall on Friday evening. Miss Grady and Miss Holdin were the leaders. The concert was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. F. A. Holden held a prayer-meeting at the Haskell schoolhouse on Wednesday evening.

Preston City grange Tuesday evening.
There was a good attendance.
Mrs. Charles Crary and Mrs. William
Tillinghast attended the funeral of
Mrs. George E. Tillinghast in Providence Wednesday.
Work on the new state road is progressing rapidly. gressing rapidly.

UNCASVILLE

Two-foot Eel Speared-Social Events of the Week-Perilous Experience in Monday Night's Storm.

Austin I. Perry, while spearing for eels in the Thames river Thursday, caught on his speer an eel partly covered by seaweed which measured about two feet in length. It resembles the common eel, the nose being a little sharper. The color is a pure golden, dotted here and there by black spots. Mr. Perry kept it over night, taking it to New London, where it was placed in a tank at a fish market.

The sale and supper at the Methodist church, held in the church Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, was largely attended and as a result about one hundred dollars was

received.

Those in attendance at the booths were Mrs. Charles Hope and Mrs. Clarence E. Sweet, Miss May Grover, fancy articles and bedquilts; Mrs. Charles Rames, candy; Miss Ellza Geer, Mrs. Charles Watson, ice cream; Mrs. Henry A. Bolles, food; Mrs. John Botham, aprons; Mrs. Robert Barlow, Miss Eva Rogers, cake; Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett, Japanese. The grab bag, which was a Christmas tree decoration, was in charge of Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Melser. During the evening the Epworth ser. During the evening the Epworth league orchestra played several se-lections, and Mrs. Belle Curtis gave

recitations. The poverty social held Friday evening by the Montville Center Congre-

Various Items.

Y., is spending the holidays with rel-atives at Montville Center.

Miss Ethel Meyer of Brooklyn, N

School in the Fourth district closed

Friday for two weeks' vacation. Principal James E. Murphy left Friday

Trying Experience in the Storm.

at Bartlett's and are employed in A. L. Botham's store, had an exciting experience while returning to their

home in the storm Monday night. The boys had a lantern to light the way and when on the railroad bridge just

above Rartlett's this went out leaving them in darkness with a train coming nearby on the track. They were oblig-ed to get down on hands and knees and crawl along the bridge in search

of a stringer upon which to rest while the train passed. Fred was able to do this, but Arthur, being unable to find one, in his hurry dropped into the water. After the train passed each shouted to find out if the other was safe, Fred, upon finding his brother was in the water sless tunned in Botth beautiful and the water sless tunned to the water sless the sless that the water sless the water sless that the

K. of C. Election.

Pequot council, Knights of Colum

guard, John Mahoney: trustees for three years, M. J. Hickey, J. J. Dris-coll, David Walsh.

Leg Broken by Fall.

Melvin Robinson, while skating on the Witch Hazel mill pond, slipped and fell, fracturing the bone in his

The Connecticut company has placed clusted of incandescent lights at

FRANKLIN

Mrs. George Ladd is spending a few

the car station in this place.

Fred and Arthur Cushman, who live

neon for his home in Dover, N. H.

New London's Police Must Wear their Uniforms-Ex-Mayor Armstrong Has Furnished

Several from here were in attendance at the meeting of the county Pomona grange, Thursday, in the hail of the Norwich grange. L. O. Allyn, worthy master of Mystic grange, was one of the speakers. Mrs. Grace H. Wheeler of the Stonington grange gave an interesting recitation.

Capt. Mark Gilbert has bought the schooner Wellington as a nucleus of a new fleet. The vessel is in port being painted. The Wellington is a staunch craft and was bought at a bargain. With new paint and fixing up a little she will make a trim craft. Negotiations are under way to add a three-masted schooner to the new enterprise.

house delivery.

Mrs. S. S. Brewster was taken with an ill turn Sunday and called in a doctor. Mrs. Brewster is up every day to entertain callers and attend to her household affairs. She is in normal

"WHAT SHALL I GET FOR HIM?" A WOMAN'S QUERY!

Easily answered, with splendidly stocked Christmas stores right here at home, where selections can be made with comfort. Read about them in The Bul-

Officers of the New London County
Home were visitors in this place Wedneeday.
Mrs. Annie Strong celebrated her birthday Wednesday, by giving a party to a few of her neighbors.
C. B. Strong, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved.

A notice in the postoffice calls attention to the fact that parcels may be sent to foreign countries by mail, for twelve cents a pound. It costs sixteen cents a pound to send a package to West Mystic, a distance of one mile, but to send it five thousand miles costs but twelve sents.

NORTH C. Ada Bergman, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Miss Florence LaBounty, Miss Hilma Rosenlund, Frank Richards, James E. Murphy, Jr.

the Baptist ministers' conference at Greeneville Tuesday.

The Rev. F. M. Hollister arrived Frank Johnson, William Home, Floyd Tiffany, Hiram Amburn, Joseph Hick-ey, Chester Comstock 2d, Miss Jennie Glasbrenner and Miss Marion Lynch. The proceeds from the fine supper impunted to over thirty-three dollars which will be added to the receipts from the bazaar held a few weeks ago.

handled with lenlency, he says are now ancient history, and among the things that have been effaced from his polit-ical memory. The state has been clean-ed, a new start has been made, and if from a stay of several weeks in Atlan-tic City, N. J. A number of local grangers attended Pemona grange meeting at Norwich on Thursday.

Thursday.

policemen's own making. The ma
The schools closed throughout the says that not only the policemen.

town for vacation Friday.

The evangelistic services being held here by the Rev. W. F. Newton are well attended. Mr. Newton will close his labors here Sunday evening.

Improving Highway - St. Thomas Church to Observe Pastoral Feast,

everal days in Bristol, Conn., as nest of friends.
Miss Mary Dupont and Howard James were married in Norwich on Saturday by the Rev. L. L. West. The macadam road in town has received a top dressing of trap rock.
R. H. Linderman of Putnam is deepening the well at the Union house. A
steam drill is doing the work.
William E. Perkins was taken to the

Miss Jennie Campbell of the Central Village High school spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. The feast of St. Thomas will be noted at St. Thomas' church on Sunday.

LAUREL GLEN.

Handsome Gifts for Mrs. James Sheldon on Her Birthday.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Attaway Maine this week on Tuesday evening instead of

games until 12 o'clock, when sand-wiches, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Sheldon received a number of presents, among them a beautiful birthday cake and a handsome gold watch from her children. Thomas T. Maine killed a fox this

The Rev. Lucian Drury and the Rev. and Mrs. William F. Newton attended

home Friday from an absence of nearly three weeks in New York.

Mrs. F. M. Hollister has been called to Northfield, Mass., by the illness of her daughter, Miss Susan Hollister.

Miss Helen S. Coates has returned

VOLUNTOWN.

Miss Mary E. Clark recently spent Home Missionary society was enter tained by Mrs. Courtland E. Coiver her home at the Navy Yard Tuesday afternoon, Guests other than regu-lar members present were Rev. John Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Keeney of

Backus hospital on Friday.

Several local residents have been

Shower and Athea were given by Miss Amy B. Satterlee, who acted as sec-retary pro tem. A reading. The Call,

Last Saturday evening a merry party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon to celebrate the birthiday of Mrs. Sheldon. A most enjoyable even-ing was spent with music, dancing and Mrs. Emma Bennett returned Wednesday from a short visit with relatives in Norwich.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Graven and daughter Betty returned last week to their home in New London for the

The Ladies' Ald society of the Walter Hill of Norwich was here Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. W. L. Maine Wednesday.

Exercises on Christmas Eve-Road Re-Willard Collins returned to his home

Miss Margaretta Hoelck, who has The supper and sale at the open meeting of the ladies' aid society last week increased the society's treasury Miss George Ladd is spending a few days in Chapilin.

Miss Faith Gager has returned from Miss Faith Gager has returned from New York.

Mrs. G. H. Robinson and son spent Tuesday in Norwich.

Mrs. George Avery has returned, Mrs. George Avery has returned, after spending several weeks in Indiana.

The children are rehearsing the Christmas tree.

Miss Margaretta Hoelck, who has been ill at her home, returned to her work Monday morning.

The New York.

The Christmas exercises of the New-ent church are to be held at the church surface in the evening service at the church Sunday, In the evening tree of mystery packages fornished anusement during the evening tree of mystery packages fornished anusement during the evening of New London visited her aunt, Mrs. Richands and Mrs. James Dennelly, who has been ill, is out again.

Friends of Miss Annue R. Heibel were grieved to hear of her sudden death.

M. J. Connell is repairing the roads.

mercial Teachers' Conference-Miss Alice F. Bailey's Snug Fortune.

Mayor Mahan Has the Time---Not the Inclination

His Portrait for the Council Chamber-Prof. Brubeck will Attend National Com-

wheeler of the Stonlagton gave an interesting resistation.

Capt. Mark Gilbert has bought as shooner with the shooner with th stick more type in an hour than could the professor and even faster than could James R. May, the real estate man, who had also served his apprenticeship as a printer, and was one of the party. So a typesetting match was arranged, the conditions being that each of the trio would set type for one hour, and that the time used for the correction of proof be taken into consideration in the contest. Professor Brubcck set just fifteen hundred ems of solld minion in his hour, and there were only three slight errors in his proof. The real estate man set eleven hundred, but half an hour was required to correct proof. Modesty forbids stating what the other fellow in the three cornered match did, but Professor Brubcck was an easy winner. He went mayor, neath of the exame of the mayor, neath framed. There was a time when it was possible to obtain a picture of every ex-mayor with the exception of Mayor Wilson, and perhaps these pictures may yet be secured with proper effort on the part of the common council committee. Some of the relative of the description

All portraits that were available were bung in the common council nine years ago last May, just prior to the cele-bration of the 255th anniversary of the founding of New London, when James Brubeck was an easy winner. He went at the newspaper business when he was quite young and left it before he completed his 17th year, but he has the proud distinction of having edited a newspaper before any other man in New London had that distinguished privilege.

Like Policeman Dooley in that funny story, Mayor Mahan has the time but that there is any getting even spirit in the orders issued to the local police in the local police in the correct of the same, and with he inderstanding that they were to be placed as the office rotated. So now is the acceptable time to make the in the orders issued to the local police in the matter of wearing uniforms while going to and from their regular duty, and the order is not directed any more to the captain of police than to any other member of the force. He declares that life is too short to be occupied in the opening of old issues in the department either for personal, political or public reasons, and that the orders emanated from the police committee and had his approval.

The mayof save that there is a sertian amount of dignity in the life of a policeman and that it could best be subserved when the police officer is in

subserved when the police officer is in uniform, and that he did not consider it any hardship for the officers to wear their uniforms when on the way to and from the police station, especially as they were considered to be on duty at all times, whenever their services were all times, whenever their services were required, whether during their tour of regular prescribed horus or otherwise. He did not want to be considered as being personally opposed to the police force as a whole or individually, and if they did their full duty no fault would be found with him, as

New London, Conn., Dec. 15, 1989. he was playing no favorites. Things that were disapproved by him during his last administration, and which he A. Armstrong, parents of the ex-mayor are also spending the winter at their residence in Daytona. The Armstrongs. father and son, are large owners of real estate in that southern city, whose population is materially increased dur-

There is, or was, a city ordnance making it a misdemeanor and subject to fine to post bills or placards or trees or telegraph or telephone poles within the city of New London. Now this musance has become a general it is common to see advertising blin-posted on these poles right on Sinte street, and this condition is not cred-ittable to a progressive city that has just formed an organization whome prime object is the beatification of the city. If that ordinance is still pre-served it would seem as if the time was now rine for enforcement.

was now ripe for enforcement.

There used to be another ordinance that prevented the blocking of aidewalks with advertising or any other device, still, for several days of the resent week a big signboard advertis-ing a basketball game was placed on the sidewalk against the electric light pole at the corner of State and Mais streets, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians. Such little matters should not be permitted, for they grow into serious abuse.

Miss Alice F. Bailey, who for the past twenty years has worked to aid in support of her father and mothern now both dead, has come into possession of bank books that show she be placed as the office rotated. So now is the acceptable time to make the change and give to every mayor his proper place in the local hall of fame. This change will place Mayors Armstrong and Mahan side by side, and serve as a study for the future of the two past masters in the game of politics and whose views on public affairs are diametrically opposite.

By the way Mayor Armstrong, the "prince of entertainers." left this week for his winter home in Florida, but before his departure he mailed printed announcements to several of his friends that read thus:

Mr and Mrs. Benjamin L. Lloyd Armstrong expect to spend the next four or five months in their winter home in Daytona, Florida.

Friends from the north will always find the latchstring out at the cottage at the corner of Ridgewood and Magnolia avenues.

palmy days of her husband's career
as a successful whaleman, but managed, despite her later hardships, to
save for her daughter the sum of
\$3,514 in the savings bank, and of aged, despite ner later in the sum of save for her daughter the sum of \$3,514 in the savings bank, and of which Miss Alice had no knowledge, and its finding was a complete and and its finding was a complete and agreeable surprise, for she did not know that they had any money and was therefore compelled to continue to work for her living. She is of opinion that her mother, in her declining wars had forgotten that whe nowing years, had forgotten that she pos-sessed the money and never told the daughter that the bank books were in there is more trouble it will be of the policemen's own making. The mayor says that not only the policemen, but all other employes of the city will be required to work for the very best interests of the city, and if this is not done they must expect to take the consequences. Mayor Mahan added that he bears no malice towards any member of the police force and therefore

LEBANON Missionary Address-Lamp Explodes at Home of N. B. Williams-Defend-Missionary Society Meets with Mrs. C. E. Colver-Holiday Sale Nets

GALES FERRY

The local auxiliary of the Woman's

New London, Mrs. Fannie Adams Molthrop of Norwich and Mrs. Albert

Lamb of the Navy Yard. Miss Laura A. Perkins conducted the devotional

service and gave an account of the district meeting at Westerly at while she was present as a delegate. Two readings entitled Miss Hammb's

by Miss Sarah Latimer gave an out-line of the work reported at the 28th annual meeting of the general society at Los Angeles, Cal. Refreshmans and a social hour were enjoyed before the party returned to the village.

Mrs. Joab Rogers of New London

was a caller at her summer home here Fuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lathau at-

tended the funeral of Mrs. Larbam's cousin, Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, in New London Sunday.

A. M. Voorhees is having the spacious veranda of his residence enclosed and double windows added.

The hour of the Thursday evening

of the Christmas programme was also

Successful Sale.

About the Village.

Over \$20.

Mrs. Florence Hazen, a missie from Sholapur, India, gave an inter-esting address in the First Congregational church, last Sunday evening, on the condition and needs of the na-tives of India. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen

Last Saturday evening the home of N. B. Williams, the Buckingham place, came near to a destructive fire. By the flames were making rapid head-way when discovered. But by the presence of mind and quick work on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Throop the burning things were thrown outside and the remaining flames were smoth ered with rugs and soon extinguished.

A suit for ouster took place in town hall last Saturday before Justice J. B. Blakeslee, Mrs. Stanton, widow of Dr. Stanton, was plantiff, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Chapman, defendant, Lawyer Bahcock of Norwich ap-peared for the laintiff and Lawyer Harvey of Willimuntic for the defendant. Six jurors were chosen and after a full hearing of the evidence a verdict was rendered in favor of the de-

Christmas Festival on the 27th-Law less Boys Reprimanded.

The committee on entertainment ar evening, the 27th. A tree, recitations tained their daughter in Mystic over the week end. Complaint has been made of the con-

duct of some of the boys of the Mo-hegan school. Our fire warden visited and read law to them on setting fires held the same evening.

Miss Fannie B. Huributt of Groton was the guest Tuesday of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos near the woods and warned them of the crime, as he does not wish to see them sent to the reform school. Edward Kent had charge of the morning service at the church Sunday, In the evening the audience listened to

HANOVER. Ladies' Guild Gives Pleasurable Secial-Unexpected Death of Edwin

There was a good attendance Wedlup gave a piano recital. Rev. D. R. MacLane most happily explained and illustrated with the violin the composition of melodies, Refreshments

were served in the vestry.

Miss Jennie Collins is at home from
New York for the holidays.

Edwin W. Souter's Death. The sympathy of the community is felt for the family of Edwin Souof age. The son, returning from his work on Monday evening in appar-ently excellent health, suffered with a severe hemorrhage. He died Thurs-day evening at their present home at 34 Summer street. Norwich, Tho-young man was of excellent charac-ter and great promise, He is sur-vived by his parents, two brothers, and four sisters.

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and four sisters.

Returns from Tennessee-Neighbors Get False Alarm.

Mrs. Mabel Watson, who went with Mrs. Mabel Watson, who went with her husband to Tennessee a few weeks ago, returned to her parental home on Monday to care for her mother, Mrs. Edmund Johnson, who is suffering from a recent fall.

Mrs. E. A. Noyes has gone to South Manchester to reside with her done. hichester to reside with her daugh-Mrs. F. A. Verplanck, for the

Mrs. Minnie Ochlers has returned to her home in New York city. The neighbors were startled Tuesday morning by seeing a fire at Elisha Tucker's, which looked as though the house was on fire, but on arriving found that Mr. Tucker was burning out his chimney.

Isaac Hochberg, who has just sold his farm to Mr. Levett of New York, has moved to Williamtte.

Fred Loomis and family of New York

Fred Loomis and family of New London were guests of his Mrs. J. H. Burrill, last week. CAMPBELL'S MILLS